

**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS
PROPOSAL IN STP FORMAT**

PROPOSAL H

PROPOSAL: **To Establish a CSHP Professional Policy on
“Pharmacogenomics”**

SUBMITTED BY: CSHP Board of Directors

DATE: June 11, 2009

SITUATION

1. During the January 2008 Board of Directors meeting, administrative policy 2004-16 was amended directing CSHP delegates to the CPhA House of Delegates to review professional policies adopted at that meeting for possible inclusion into CSHP professional policies.
2. 34 professional policies were discussed with action taken at the 2008 CPhA House of Delegates.
3. Adoption of a new CPhA policy addressing the education and application of pharmacogenomics was proposed.
4. Pharmacogenomics may one day prove to provide an effective means to tailor drug therapy to certain patient populations. Pharmacists should be fully conversant in the theory and application of pharmacogenomics. Further research is needed.
5. No similar policy relating to this matter is evident in current CSHP professional policy.

TARGET

1. To increase activities related to the development of professional policies (Goal 1)
2. Expand strategic relationships with external organizations (Goal 3).
3. To have professional policies that all areas of pharmacy practice.

PROPOSAL

1. To establish a CSHP Professional Policy on “Pharmacogenomics” as follows:

The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists supports continued pharmacogenomic research and where proven effective, its application. Furthermore, CSHP supports education of pharmacists on the concepts and practice applications of pharmacogenomics.

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RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED ACTION(S)

Financial:	0
EVP time:	0
Staff time:	0

CSHP BOARD ACTION

At its July 10-11, 2009 meeting, the Board of Directors approved this proposal as presented.